FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: April 6, 1995

SUBJECT: **HJR 171**

This resolution, if adopted, urges the Governor to utilize some of the State's Rainy Day Fund to provide funding for hospitals which are providing a disproportionate amount of health care to indigent patients.

The fiscal impact from adoption of this resolution is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures to the extent that such state funds are appropriated to reimburse hospitals for health care for the indigent. The amount of such increase would depend upon the amount appropriated but is estimated to exceed \$100,000. The Bureau of TennCare has indicated that Federal dollars could not be used to match such funds.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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